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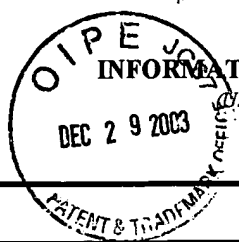
- ☒ In accordance with the Duty of Disclosure, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a copy of a Foreign Search Report in a counterpart application and copies of the reference(s) indicated therein.
- ☒ In the event that the Foreign Search Report is in a foreign language, a translation thereof is herewith submitted.
- ☒ Attached hereto is a FORM PTO 1449 listing the references.
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- _____ Attached hereto is a Statement of Relevancy and copies of references cited therein.
- _____ The relevancy of each reference can be found in the English language Abstract attached thereto

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